

1 THE HONORABLE JOHN C. COUGHENOUR

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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
8 AT SEATTLE

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
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11 Plaintiff,
12 v.
13 DALE KNAPINSKI,
14 Defendant.

CASE NO. CR19-0239-JCC

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's unopposed motion to continue trial
16 and pretrial motions deadline (Dkt. No. 12). Defendant has filed a speedy trial waiver up to and
17 including August 13, 2020 (Dkt. No. 11).

18 Having thoroughly considered the motion, the speedy trial waiver, and the relevant
19 record, the Court hereby FINDS that:

- 20 1. Taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance would
21 deny defense counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, due to
22 counsel's need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and
23 gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv);
24 2. Failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth
25 in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i);
26 3. The additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as defense counsel has

1 requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence
2 material to the defense, and to consider possible defenses;

3 4. The ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice outweigh
4 the best interests of the public and Defendant in any speedier trial as set forth in 18
5 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

6 5. The additional time requested between the current trial date of January 21, 2020, and the
7 new trial date is necessary to provide defense counsel time to prepare for trial considering
8 counsel's schedule and all of the facts set forth above.

9 For the foregoing reasons, Defendant's motion to continue the trial date and pretrial
10 motions deadline (Dkt. No. 12) is GRANTED. The trial date is hereby CONTINUED from
11 January 21, 2020, to July 13, 2020, at 9:30 a.m. The time between the date this order is issued
12 and the new trial date is excludable time under the Speedy Trial Act, pursuant to 18 U.S.C.
13 § 3161(h)(7)(A). Any pretrial motions shall be filed no later than June 1, 2020.

14 DATED this 17th day of December 2019.

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19 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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